

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 066280

73

ORIGIN SY-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-05 ADP-00 VO-03 SCA-01 AF-05 CIAE-00

USSS-00 INSE-00 FBIE-00 /022 R

DRAFTED BY A/ SY/ I/ PIB: DGBOWYER: BN

4/9/73 EXT 22412

APPROVED BY A/ SY/ I: DDDALEY

SCA/ VO: SPANNIZA ( DRAFT)

NEA/ ARN: EDJEREJIAN ( DRAFT)

----- 029528

O 101908 Z APR 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 066280

E. O. 11652: X- GDS(2)

TAGS: CVIS

SUBJECT: OPERATION BOULDER: POSSIBLE DEROGATORY CASES

REF: ( A) BEIRUT 3859, ( B) STATE 49544

1. DEPT APOLOGIZES FOR DELAY IN SUBMITTING POSSIBLE DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON VISA APPLICANTS AND RECOGNIZES BURDEN THIS IMPOSES ON POST.

2. DEPT HAS CONTACTED APPROPRIATE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND WORKED OUT AN AGREEMENT TO SPEED- UP SERVICE ON THOSE VISA APPLICANTS ON WHOM DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED. DEPT WILL SEND OUT INTERIM TELEGRAM REQUESTING A HOLD BE PLACED ON ISSUANCE OF VISA PENDING RECEIPT OF DEROGATORY INFORMATION FROM INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSMISSION TO POST.

3. DEPT UNDERSTANDS PROBLEMS IMPOSED ON POST DUE TO 5 DAY WAITING PERIOD; HOWEVER, POST MUST RECOGNIZE THAT OPERATION BOULDER IS ONLY ONE OF MANY PROGRAMS NAME SEARCHING UNITS ARE CONDUCTING AND THAT 5 DAY CLARIFICATION SENT OUT REFTEL ( B) MUST BE FOLLOWED. ROGERS

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 066280

CONFIDENTIAL

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 10 APR 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** morefirh  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973STATE066280  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** DGBOWYER: BN  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** RR  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** SECSTATE WASHDC  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730440/aaaaieob.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ORIGIN SY  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 73 BEIRUT 3859, 73 STATE 49544  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** morefirh  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 15 JAN 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <15-Jan-2002 by morefirh>; APPROVED <15-Jan-2002 by morefirh>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 971222  
**Subject:** OPERATION BOULDER: POSSIBLE DEROGATORY CASES  
**TAGS:** CVIS, LE  
**To:** BEIRUT  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005